

## Temple FFA Feeder Agreement

### Please Initial by Each Statement

\_\_\_\_ 1. I agree to feed my animal twice per day on a specific routine that works for my family. I understand that even if I buy a good animal, if I don't feed it properly, the animal will not turn out to be successful. I understand that providing proper nutrition and water is the most important element in raising a livestock project. I will always feed a ration that is appropriate for the size of my animal and aligned with FFA Advisor guidance. I understand that if I do not feed the animal properly, I will be subject to demerits and/or other consequences per the Barn Agreement.

\_\_\_\_ 2. I will always provide a clean fresh supply of water to my project.

\_\_\_\_ 3. I understand that my FFA Advisor provides feeding advice based on their experience and knowledge. Following specific feeding plans is strongly encouraged and if my animal appears to not be healthy due to negligence, the FFA Advisor feeding plan will become mandatory.

\_\_\_\_ 4. I agree to contact my FFA Advisor to learn about different feed alternatives if the feed I am providing becomes too expensive or my family can no longer afford it. I understand that buying a ration from tractor supply is not recommended for show animals and will not lead to the success of my project.

\_\_\_\_ 5. I understand that getting vet care for my animal is a necessity when recommended by my FFA Advisor. If I am unable to get my animal to the vet I will contact my FFA Advisor for assistance and guidance. I also understand that veterinary care appointments should be made outside of school hours.

\_\_\_\_ 6. When I notice something wrong with my animal (illness) I will contact my FFA Advisor ASAP to let them know. I understand there is nothing they can do if I wait weeks to let them know of a problem.

\_\_\_\_ 7. I understand that deciding to purchase a project animal without the advice and clearance of the FFA Advisor is not recommended and may result in a poor animal purchased.

\_\_\_\_ 8. Finally, I understand that the more time I spend with my project, the better outcome I will have. If my project does not do well because I could not show it properly, that responsibility rests with me.